



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2829**

Serial No.: **10/709,629**

Examiner: **Emily Y. CHAN**

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For: **PROBE SHEET AND PROBE SHEET UNIT USING SAME**

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO**  
**SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR §1.28(c))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 5, 2005

Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on **May 18, 2004**, is hereby withdrawn.

The Applicant, Nihon Denshizairyo Kabushiki Kaisha, became a large entity on March 31, 2001. This change in status was only recently discovered.

The good faith error in not notifying the US Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2001 regarding the change of status was an inadvertent error and did not occur with any deceptive intent.

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Respectfully submitted,

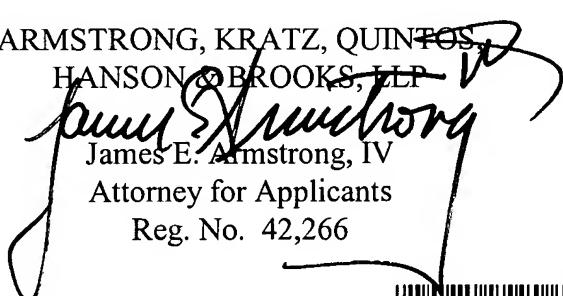
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